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Canton City Public Health Announces COVID Vaccination Clinics for Youth Ages 5-11

(Canton, OH) - Canton City Public Health (CCPH) announced today that they will begin holding COVID vaccination clinics for youth ages 5-11 years beginning Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Malone University's East Campus, 333 25th St. NW, from 3:00PM – 6:30PM.

"We are grateful to be able to expand our COVID vaccination efforts at Malone University's East Campus to include children ages 5-11." stated Health Commissioner, Jim Adams. "This location provides a convenient and comfortable setting for families bringing one or more children to be vaccinated."

Parents/guardians attending CCPH youth COVID clinics should note the following:

- Please bring ONLY those children eligible to be vaccinated (ages 5-11 years).
- A minimum of 1 parent or guardian must be present.
- Non-parents with legal responsibility for a child age 5-11 must bring legal documentation.
- \$100 incentive cards will be provided for those receiving their 1st dose on site.

Continuing, Mr. Adams stated, "CCPH is one of many providers administering the Pfizer COVID vaccine to this age range. A family's primary care provider should be their first choice for all vaccinations, and we encourage families to talk with their physician."

CCPH Youth COVID Clinics will be held at Malone every Wednesday until further notice. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Those choosing to schedule an appointment can do so by going to Get the Shot Ohio at: <u>https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/</u> Those without access to a computer can call **330-489-3322**. Walk-ins are welcome.

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